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07/08/2008 09:04 AM

To <Paige.HoskinsonOlson@state.sd.us>

cc Jason.Haug@state.sd.us

bcc

Subject RE: Stone Circles as TCPs

Okay, thanks!

<Paige.HoskinsonOlson@state.sd.us> wrote on 07/08/2008 08:45:23 AM:

> I have discussed this issue with several people from my office.
> There is no reason not to consider them as eligible and deal with
> them as a property type. Just a reminder, I only represent the views
> of South Dakota. The Wyoming and Minnesota SHPOs might have a
> different take on the issue.
> -----Original Message-----
> From: Catherine.Glidden@stb.dot.gov [mailto:Catherine.Glidden@stb.dot.gov]
> Sent: Tuesday, July 08, 2008 7:22 AM
> To: Hoskinson Olson, Paige
> Subject: RE: Stone Circles as TCPs

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> Okay, thanks.
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> FYI - Going into the call I am still standing firm on our position
> to determine stone cairns and circles eligible under "a." I really
> can't see any alternative and believe that the information provided
> by the SRST (and you) is sufficient to make this determination.
> Let me know if you disagree with this approach, if you could, before
> the call so we can be in sync on this issue.

> Thanks,
> -Cathy

> <Paige.HoskinsonOlson@state.sd.us> wrote on 07/07/2008 04:11:54 PM:

> > Sure, just let me know when.
> > -----Original Message-----
> > From: Catherine.Glidden@stb.dot.gov [mailto:Catherine.Glidden@stb.dot.gov]
> > Sent: Monday, July 07, 2008 11:41 AM
> > To: Hoskinson Olson, Paige
> > Subject: RE: Stone Circles as TCPs

> > Paige:

> > Thanks. I appreciate your support. I'm taking considerable heat
> > from DM&E right now given our decision to find all cairns and stone
> > circles eligible. Would you be available for a conference call
> > with the railroad to discuss this issue?

> > -Cathy

> > <Paige.HoskinsonOlson@state.sd.us> wrote on 07/07/2008 12:21:12 PM:

> > > I spoke with Tim Mentz, Russell Eagle Bear, Jim Whitten, etc.on
> > > Thursday. I stressed the importance of providing comments concerning
> > > the stone circles and cairns.

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> > > I am still waiting to hear back from the ACHP on this issue. Fingers
> > > crossed they'll get back to me this week.
> > > -----Original Message-----
> > > From: Catherine.Glidden@stb.dot.gov [mailto:Catherine.
> Glidden@stb.dot.gov]
> > > Sent: Thursday, July 03, 2008 7:57 AM
> > > To: Hoskinson Olson, Paige
> > > Subject: Fw: Stone Circles as TCPs
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> > > Paige:
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> > > FYI - this is an email from DM&E regarding eligibility of stone
> > > circles and cairns.
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> > > ----- Forwarded by Catherine Glidden/STB on 07/03/2008 08:54 AM -----
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> > > "Madson, Michael J." <Michael.Madson@hdrinc.com> wrote on 07/02/2008
> > > 05:15:41 PM:
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> > > > Thanks Cathy for the status update on the issue of site eligibility.
> > > > Looks like STB and SD SHPO see eye to eye on this issue. I remain
> > > > very interested in reactions from the Wyoming SHPO and the
> > > > consulting parties. Are USFS and BLM up to speed on your decision? I
> > > > am concerned that the strategy you and Paige develop may not be
> > > > necessarily acceptable to Wyoming and Minnesota SHPOs and the
> > > > consulting parties.
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> > > > I am also concerned about the long-term implications of such a
> > > > determination, particularly the potential unanticipated breadth of
> > > > the scope for mitigation. DM&E must remain engaged in these
> > > > discussions and have confidence that the project goals can be met in
> > > > light of this decision. I understand that I am speculating here, but
> > > > DM&E needs to understand as best they can what actions today mean
> > > > for the project tomorrow. We have all worked diligently over the
> > > > years to improve upon the work done earlier and address outstanding
> > > > issues that remain. Here is another one of those opportunities to
> > > > work together. Please engage DM&E as an equal partner in your
> > > > discussions of eligibility and mitigation; they are poised to do
> > > > what is right by the resource and the cooperating parties if they
> > > > can see clearly how the project goals will be met.
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> > > > Thanks again for the update. Please advise as the agency
> > > > consultation progresses.
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> > > > We have many other things to discuss. Do you plan on holding a
> > > > conference call tomorrow? Herb and I are available
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> > > > Mike
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> > > > Michael J. Madson, M.S., RPA
> > > > HDR Engineering, Inc.
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> > > > From: Catherine.Glidden@stb.dot.gov [mailto:Catherine.
> > Glidden@stb.dot.gov]
> > > > Sent: Tuesday, July 01, 2008 7:37 AM
> > > > To: Madson, Michael J.
> > > > Cc: dbibler@louisberger.com

> > > > Subject: Re: FW: Stone Circles as TCPs
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> > > > I spoke to Paige and she said that she would NOT accept having stone
> > > > circles and cairns not eligible for listing on the National Register
> > > > and that in SD they assume eligibility for these types of sites.
> > > > She recommended that we list them as eligible under "A" and that's
> > > > what we're going to do. Any additional testing at this point is
> > > > not necessary since we already know they are eligible. I will be
> > > > meeting with Paige at the end of the month to talk about possible
> > > > mitigation. However, for now this is how we are going to proceed.
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> > > > Thanks,
> > > > -Cathy
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> > > > "Madson, Michael J." <Michael.Madson@hdrinc.com> wrote on 06/24/2008
> > > > 11:13:16 AM:
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> > > > > Please see the email string below from Cathy. This is a topic for
> > > > > discussion during today's conference call.
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> > > > > My initial impression is that this is for the Burns and Mac report;
> > > > > we have some ideas about how to address Paige's other writtem
> > > > > comments as well.
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> > > > > Mike
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> > > > > From: Catherine.Glidden@stb.dot.gov [mailto:Catherine.
> > > > > Glidden@stb.dot.gov]
> > > > > Sent: Tuesday, June 24, 2008 6:38 AM
> > > > > To: Paige.HoskinsonOlson@state.sd.us
> > > > > Cc: mentz_tim@yahoo.com; Madson, Michael J.; dbibler@louisberger.
> > > > > com; jrezabek@louisberger.com; lbambrey@louisberger.com
> > > > > Subject: Fw: Stone Circles as TCPs
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> > > > > Here it is again with the attachments! Sorry.
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> > > > Fw: Stone Circles as TCPs
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> > > > Paige:
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> > > > Attached is documentation provided to us by the SRST regarding the
> > > > cultural importance of stone circles. As we discussed, I am going
> > > > to use this information to justify assessing stone circles as
> > > > eligible for listing in the National Register under Criterion A for
> > > > the DM&E project as a whole. I will also ask that DM&E provide us
> > > > with a recommendation of eligibility for stone circles features
> > > > under Criterion D, as either eligible or not eligible (rather than
> > > > "unevaluated) in their future reports to us. Either way, they will
> > > > still be considered eligible under Criterion A.
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> > > > Thanks,
> > > > Cathy
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> > > > "Withrow, Randy" <rwithrow@louisberger.com> wrote on 06/16/2008
> > > 04:52:21 PM:
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> > > > > Hi Cathy,
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> > > > > Lucy received the attached information from one of the staff
> > > > > archaeologists at Standing Rock. Doesn't alter our approach to
these
> > > > > sites as probable TCPs, but very useful support documentation.
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> > > > > The first document describes ceremonial uses of stone circles and
> > > > > denies that they were tipi locations. The second account
describes
> > > > > how tipis or lodges were sometimes erected over burial scaffolds.
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> > > > > The second document makes no mention of stone circles associated
> > > > > with burial lodges, but in his email to Lucy, Byron seems to
suggest
> > > > > that stone circles may in fact be former lodge locations and
> > > > > therefore possible burial sites even though would appear to
> > > > > contradict the statements made in the first document.
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> > > > > I'll forward these to Alan Stanfill.
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> > > > > Randy Withrow
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misunderstandings.
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report
> > > > > any errors/concerns to us in writing.
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> > > > > From: Bambrey, Lucy
> > > > > Sent: Monday, June 16, 2008 2:58 PM
> > > > > To: Bibler, David; Withrow, Randy
> > > > > Cc: Greg Newberry
> > > > > Subject: SRST info
> > > > >
> > > > > Hi guys-
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> > > > > I am working with Byron Olson at Standing Rock on a Missouri River
> > > > > project. He sent me a couple documents to share; I do not know if
> > > > > you have seen these:
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> > > > > Also attached are two documents (which I promised you a year ago!)
> > > > > that you can share with your people overseeing the DM&E railroad
> > > > > business. Among the kinds of sites that the Tribes consistently
> > > > > describe as TCPs are stone circles. Supporting this assessment
are
> > > > > two kinds of information. First, some stone circles may be burial
> > > > > locations. Attached is a document summarizing D/Lakota use of
tipis
> > > > > as burial lodges. Second, stone circles were used in a variety of
> > > > > ceremonies. Attached is a second document which is a
transcription
> > > > > of comments made by Frank Zahn, an enrolled member here on Standing
> > > > > Rock, in a 1950 interview with Missouri River Basin Survey
> > > > > personnel. Zahn describes some of the sacred uses of stone
circles.
> > > > > His comments were made decades before there was any thought of
> > > > > protecting Native American sacred sites.
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> > > > > Formal TCP determinations require on-site visits by elders. But

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> > > > > lieu of such a visit the two documents on stone circles can be
used

> > > > > as a basis for assessing all stone circles as potential TCPs.

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> > > > > I hope this is helpful.

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> > > > > Sincerely,

> > > > > STANDING ROCK SIOUX TRIBE

> > > > > Byron Olson

> > > > > Tribal Archaeologist

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> > > > > I will leave it to you whether to pass these on to HDR &

> > > > > contractors. . . Cheers!

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> > > > > Lucy Hackett Bambrey

> > > > > Senior Project Manager

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> > > > > [attachment "Sacred use of stone circles.doc" deleted by Catherine

> > > > > Glidden/STB] [attachment "Ethnographic Notes on Sioux Burial Lodges.

> > > > > doc" deleted by Catherine Glidden/STB]